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RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/019,995
For: A PREPARATION CONTAINING CELL EXTRACTS
FOR CELL-FREE PROTEIN SYNTHESIS AND MEANS FOR
SYNTHESIZING PROTEIN USING THE PREPARATION
Our Ref: 3190-012

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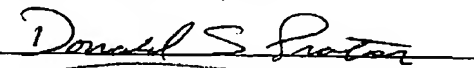

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2004, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before October 26, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.